

REX D. BERCAW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

About the Donor

Rex passed away in 2004 after a courageous battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). He was born and raised in DeKalb County. Along with spending time with his daughters Alison and Jacquelyn, he enjoyed being a member of Elks Lodge 1978 and St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn. Rex was the corporate treasurer and fleet, lease and finance manager of his family-owned business, Maxton Motors Inc. in Butler. This scholarship was established by his wife, Kristine, in honor of his memory.

Eligibility Criteria

This scholarship is a one-time award to a graduating **female** senior from **DeKalb High School** (DeKalb County, Indiana) pursuing **any field of study**.

Applicant must also:

- Have dealt with a hardship
- Have a grade point average of 8.0 (B) or higher
- Participated in a varsity sport and at least one other extracurricular activity
- Displayed leadership qualities
- Have a good attendance record
- Enroll, or intends to enroll, full-time in a post-secondary educational institution

Required Forms (Submit in the order listed)

- Scholarship Cover Page
- Completed Application
- Essay
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation (use Recommendation Form)
(One recommendation from a teacher and one from a non-relative adult)
- High School Transcript

Deadline to Apply

Submit all documents to the High School Guidance Office by **February 29, 2008**.

Scholarship Eligibility Policy

In order to assure the public that DeKalb County Community Foundation maintains impartiality when awarding educational scholarships, the following individuals and their relatives* are not considered eligible for scholarships provided by the foundation:

- Foundation Directors or Officers
- Foundation Employees
- Foundation Scholarship Committee members
- Foundation Scholarship Sub-Committee members
- High school staff members directly involved in the selection process

For a Director, Officer, Employee, Scholarship Committee member or Scholarship Sub-Committee member, this restriction applies for the year scholarships are awarded and for two years after he/she is no longer connected with the foundation in a volunteer or paid position.

For a high school staff member directly involved with the selection process, this restriction applies only for the year the scholarships are awarded.

*Relatives are defined as follows: Spouse, lineal descendents (children, grandchildren, great grandchildren whether by whole or half blood, step-children, step-grandchildren, step-great grandchildren) and their spouses, brothers and sisters (whether by whole or half blood) and their spouses, as well as ancestors. Other relatives (i.e. nephew, niece, etc.) are eligible to receive scholarships provided by the foundation. Approved by the DeKalb County Community Foundation Board of Directors May 19, 2005.

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Describe a hardship you've dealt with in your life. Explain how this hardship has changed your life or influenced your outlook for the future.

Note: This essay is to be completed on this page using a computer and the space provided below. The margins, type size and font are preset by the DeKalb County Community Foundation and are NOT to be changed. Attach to your completed application.

Name: